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- 1 A Joint Resolution relating to the placement of a statue in the
- 2 United States capitol honoring Arabella Mansfield.
- 3 WHEREAS, each state may provide two statues of notable
- 4 citizens for display in the United States capitol, and may
- 5 replace the statues if a resolution to do so is approved by a
- 6 state's legislature and governor; and
- WHEREAS, Arabella Mansfield was born May 23, 1846, on a
- 8 farm near Burlington, Iowa, graduated from Iowa Wesleyan
- 9 College in Mount Pleasant; and served as a professor at Simpson
- 10 College; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 1869, Arabella Mansfield became the first woman
- 12 in the United States admitted to the practice of law; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Arabella Mansfield continued her career as an
- 14 educator and was also active in the women's suffrage movement,
- 15 chairing the Iowa Women's Suffrage Convention in 1870, and
- 16 working with Susan B. Anthony; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in 1980, Arabella Mansfield was inducted into the
- 18 Iowa Women's Hall of Fame, and in 2002 the Iowa Organization
- 19 of Women Attorneys established the Arabella Mansfield Award to
- 20 recognize outstanding women lawyers in Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,
- 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. REPLACEMENT AUTHORIZATION. The state of Iowa
- 2 authorizes the replacement of the statue of Samuel J. Kirkwood
- 3 with a statue honoring Arabella Mansfield.
- 4 Sec. 2. COMMITTEE CREATED. A committee of seven is created,
- 5 to be appointed by the governor and to serve at the pleasure
- 6 of the governor, to exchange the statue of Samuel J. Kirkwood
- 7 currently on display in the United States capitol with a statue
- 8 of Arabella Mansfield.
- 9 a. The committee shall select its own chairperson and
- 10 establish its rules of procedure. The committee shall meet as
- 11 may be deemed necessary by the chairperson. A majority of the
- 12 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.
- b. Members shall serve without compensation or
- 14 reimbursement for actual expenses.
- 15 c. The committee shall raise all of the funds necessary for
- 16 the operation of the committee; and shall solicit donations to
- 17 exchange the statue, commission the creation of a new statue,
- 18 transport the replaced statue to the Iowa statehouse, and
- 19 make all arrangements with the architect of the United States
- 20 capitol necessary for the new statue to be put into place.
- 21 Sec. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. The department of cultural
- 22 affairs shall provide all necessary administrative support for
- 23 the committee and shall administer the capitol statuary fund.
- 24 Sec. 4. CAPITOL STATUARY FUND. A capitol statuary fund
- 25 is created in the state treasury, to be administered by the
- 26 department of cultural affairs. The proceeds of the fund
- 27 shall be used for the purposes specified in section 2 of this
- 28 resolution. Any funds remaining after the exchange of statues
- 29 shall be used to suitably restore and relocate the Samuel J.
- 30 Kirkwood statue. The department may accept gifts, grants,
- 31 bequests, and other moneys, including but not limited to state
- 32 or federal moneys, and in-kind contributions for deposit
- 33 in the fund. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, interest or
- 34 earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.
- 35 Notwithstanding section 8.33, any unexpended or unencumbered

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- 1 moneys remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall
- 2 not revert to the general fund of the state, but shall remain
- 3 available from the fund for expenditure by the department in
- 4 succeeding fiscal years for the purposes specified in section 2
- 5 of this resolution.
- 6 Sec. 5. DISPLAY OF REPLACED STATUE. The department of
- 7 administrative services shall provide for a perpetual display
- 8 of the replaced statue at a suitable location within the
- 9 statehouse.
- 10 EXPLANATION
- 11 Under federal law, each state is allowed to place two statues
- 12 of its noted personages in the U.S. capitol; and a state may
- 13 request federal approval for the replacement of a statue.
- 14 The federal law requires the request to be in the form of a
- 15 resolution adopted by the general assembly and approved by
- 16 the governor. The resolution must identify the statue to be
- 17 replaced, name the individual to be newly commemorated, and
- 18 cite the individual's qualifications. The resolution must
- 19 create a committee to select the sculptor and direct the method
- 20 of obtaining the necessary funds to meet all expenses.
- 21 This joint resolution provides for the exchange of the
- 22 statue of Samuel J. Kirkwood with a statue of Arabella
- 23 Mansfield.
- 24 The joint resolution creates a seven-member committee
- 25 to raise, through donations, all funds necessary to make
- 26 this exchange. The committee members will not receive any
- 27 compensation or reimbursement. Staff support is to be provided
- 28 by the department of cultural affairs.
- 29 The joint resolution creates a capitol statuary fund in the
- 30 state treasury, administered by the department of cultural
- 31 affairs. The fund will finance committee operations, and the
- 32 exchange of statuary and the relocation of the Kirkwood statue.